Order Number: 03-365



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST

# POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

### **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the area, roads, and trails described in this Order and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Cibola National Forest, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

1. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(bb)

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons 21 years of age or older and not otherwise under any legal restriction against possession of alcoholic beverages.

### **AREA DESCRIBED**

All areas, roads, and trails within the boundaries of the Cibola National Forest.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to comply with State Law and to restrict underage consumption of alcoholic beverages in order to provide for public health and safety.

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### **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2012, whichever event occurs first.

2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]

3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 3rd day of February, 2011.

NANCY ROSE

Forest Supervisor

Cibola National Forest

### Assessment of Need (Justification) and Enforcement Plan

- 1. <u>Background</u>. To comply with State Law prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21. (See Special Area Closure map attached to Order # 03-0365). An order is needed to be able to cite persons unwilling to comply with the Order.
- 2. <u>Intent of Subpart B order</u>. This order is written to comply with State Law and provide for public health and safety due to the effects of underage alcoholic consumption on the Cibola National Forest.
- 3. <u>Enforcement Plan</u>. The following activities will occur in order to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

Action	Responsible Official	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Responsible Staff, Sandia Ranger District, Cibola	1/11/11
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	National Forest Aban Lucero, Patrol Captain. Southwest Region, USFS	1/12/11
Approve proposed order	Nancy Rose, Forest Supervisor, Cibola National Forest	2/3/11
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	Volunteers, Forest Service LEOs and FPOs, and all available staffs	

Prepare news release for local media describing the PAO order and management objectives/post to website/notify COIDC/copy to each receptionist/frontliners

Notices will be used at trailheads and access points Appropriate Staff advising of the closure for implementation.

Law Enforcement Officers Forest Protection Officers Cibola National Forest

employees Volunteers

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

FOREST SUPERVISOR

2/3/2011

DATE

